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AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS PROPOSALS

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS THE INFORMAL TEXT OF TWO NEW BULGARIAN
AND GDR PROPOSALS ON HUMAN AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS DESCRIBED AT
DECEMBER 2 PLENARY. ALTHOUGH THE NEW PROPOSALS HAVE NOT YET BEEN
PRINTED AND CIRCULATED AS CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS, WE EXPECT THAT THEY
WILL BE MADE OFFICIAL IN EXACTLY THE SAME WORDING AS
TRANSMITTED.

BEGIN TEXT.
BULGARIAN AND GDR HUMAN RIGHTS PROPOSAL.
THE DELEGATIONS OF BULGARIAN AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING TEXT FOR INCLUSION IN THE
FINAL DOCUMENT:

"PARTICIPATING STATES REAFFIRM THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE
ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN
RIGHTS AS A LEGALLY-BINDING INTERNATIONAL TREATY IN THE
FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH WHICH THE PRINCIPLES AND
GOALS OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WERE
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EMBODIED IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AND EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT
ALL PARTICIPATING STATES WILL CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES
OF ACCEDING TO THEM IN THE NEAREST FUTURE". END TEXT.

BEGIN TEXT.
BULGARIAN AND GDR WOMEN'S RIGHTS PROPOSAL.
THE DELEGATIONS OF BULGARIAN AND THE GERMAN

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC CONSIDER THAT IN REAFFIRMING THE DETERMINATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FURTHER PROMOTION OF UNIVERSAL RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND TO ENCOURAGE THE EFFECTIVE EXERCISE OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY ALL, WITHOUT ANY DISTINCTION AS TO RACE, SEX, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION, THE RECOGNITION OF THE NECESSITY FOR WOMEN TO HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS, OBLIGATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES WITH MEN IN ALL FIELDS OF LIFE SHOULD ESPECIALLY BE EMPHASIZED. THEY PROCEED FROM THE FACT THAT THE GA OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNANIMOUSLY PROCLAIMED THE PERIOD FROM 1976 TO 1985 UNITED NATIONS' DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, TO BE DEVOTED TO EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINED NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS' WORLD CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN, HELD IN 1975. IT SHOULD ALSO BE BORN IN MIND THAT IN 1980 THE SECOND WORLD CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN IS SCHEDULED BY THE UNITED NATIONS TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE PROGRESS MADE AND, WHERE NECESSARY, READJUST EXISTING PROGRAMMES AND STIMULATE FURTHER PROGRESS.

THE DELEGATIONS OF BULGARIAN AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC DEEM IT NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE THAT A FURTHER CONTRIBUTION TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THE ABOVE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OUGHT TO BE MADE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FINAL ACT.

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INCLUDED IN THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT:

"PARTICIPATING STATES INTEND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RELEVANT CONVENTIONS ELABORATED BY THE UNITED NATIONS, UNESCO AND ILO:

-- TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF FURTHER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE EQUAL AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE AND IN POLICY-MAKING AT LOCAL, NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS, THEREBY INCREASING THEIR ROLE IN THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE;

-- TO PROMOTE THE INTENSIFICATION OF CO-OPERATION AMONG NATIONAL CENTRES AND INSTITUTES CARRYING OUT RESEARCH RELATED TO WOMEN, INCLUDING THE ORGANISATION OF SEMINARS, SYMPOSIUMS AND OTHER MEETINGS ON REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS".

END TEXT.

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